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Functional Group: Economic
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1207 Soybean Board (Pass Thru)

Improve economic vitality of business and individuals. Each board is funded by producers and engages in research, marketing and education related to the specific commodity. Marketing and Promotions provides assistance to all of the Commodity Boards. Commodity Boards Enabling Legislation - Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act §46-17-20.

FY 2007-08						
Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$373,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$373,320	1.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Assist the present SC Commodity Boards with their collections, marketing, administrative, and other related duties to promote sales, usage and research for each specific commodity.

Outcome Measures:

Expansion and development of existing commodities, thereby increasing the marketability of SC products.

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1208 Pork Board (Pass Thru)

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$110,163	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,163	0.00

Expected Results:

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1209 Cotton Board (Pass Thru)

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$408,860	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$408,860	0.00

Expected Results:

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Outcome Measures:

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1210 Peanut Board (Pass Thru)

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$235,160	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$235,160	0.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Assist the present SC Commodity Boards with their collections, marketing, administrative, and other related duties to promote sales, usage and research for each specific commodity.

Outcome Measures:

Expansion and development of existing commodities, thereby increasing the marketability of SC products.

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1211 Watermelon Board (Pass Thru)

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$70,160	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$70,160	0.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Assist the present SC Commodity Boards with their collections, marketing, administrative, and other related duties to promote sales, usage and research for each specific commodity.

Outcome Measures:

Expansion and development of existing commodities, thereby increasing the marketability of SC products.

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1212 Tobacco Board (Pass Thru)

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$143,160	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$143,160	0.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Assist the present SC Commodity Boards with their collections, marketing, administrative, and other related duties to promote sales, usage and research for each specific commodity.

Outcome Measures:

Expansion and development of existing commodities, thereby increasing the marketability of SC products.

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1213 S. C. Beef Board (Pass Thru)

Improve economic vitality of business and individuals. Each board is funded by producers and engages in research, marketing and education related to the specific commodity. Marketing and Promotions provides assistance to all of the Commodity Boards. Commodity Boards Enabling Legislation - Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act §46-17-20.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$277,854	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$277,854	1.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Assist the present SC Commodity Boards with their collections, marketing, administrative, and other related duties to promote sales, usage and research for each specific commodity.

Outcome Measures:

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1214 Laboratory Services

Consumer protection includes regulating production, storage, handling, transport & sale of food for human consumption. Tests include: fruits & vegetables for pesticide residues, animal feeds for conformance to label guarantees, seed for farm & garden use, & petroleum products for heating & automotive uses. The Laboratory also registers petroleum products, antifreezes, & commercial animal feeds. Licenses are issued for butterfat testers, commercial samples & weighers, frozen dessert products & salvager permits for commercial food salvage businesses. Assistance is provided for emergencies involving natural disasters or homeland security threats posed by bioterrorist or agroterrorist events which involve the food supply. Enabling legislation - Seed & Noxious Weed Law & Commercial Feed Act. Seed & Plant Certification §46-21-10, Noxious Weeds §46-23-10, Imitations §39-35-10, Ice Cream, Ice Milk & Other Frozen Desserts §39-37-10, Corn Meal & Grits §39-29-10, Rice §39-31-10, Proviso 22.4 (Seed Licenses) & Proviso 22.13 (Export Certification).

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,965,399	\$1,588,899	\$5,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$121,500	21.00

Expected Results:

Assurance of quality and safety of food products from processing facilities to the marketplace involve chemical, physical and biological testing of products. Responsibilities include, in addition to food for humans, regulation of animal feeds, seeds sold for agriculture and gardening, and petroleum products sold for heating and automotive uses across the state. Supplemental one-time funds were appropriated to upgrade biodiesel and ethanol testing equipment to ensure that biodiesel produced in SC meets ASTM standards. A testing facility would be available for any registered fuel producer with the US Environmental Protection Agency, SCDHEC, and the SCDA that is located in SC.

Outcome Measures:

Violation rates by program for FY 06-07: Food - 9.9%, Pesticide Residue - 1.3%, Feed - 13.8%, Seed - 3.3%, Petroleum - 4.4%.

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1215 Consumer Services

Enforces the following laws: Weights and Measures Law - §39-9-10, Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Other Petroleum Products Law - §39-41-5, Food and Cosmetic Act - §39-25-10, Egg Law - §39-39-110, Dealers and Handlers of Agricultural Products - §46-41-10, Grain Producers Guaranty Fund - §46-41-200, Grain Dealer Guaranty Fund - §46-40-10, Public Weighmaster Law - §39-11-10, State Warehouse System Law - §39-22-10. The Division also oversees the Waste Management Amnesty Program in

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addition to drawing official samples of produce, meats, animal feeds, seeds, enriched foods, petroleum products for the Laboratory Division for the enforcement of several other laws.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,714,750	\$471,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,243,000	40.00

Expected Results:

Provide protection to the consumer by ensuring that commodities being purchased or sold are correctly measured and provide for the calibration with traceability to the NIST the standards for mass, length and volume that are used by industry. Ensure the quality of petroleum fuels purchased in the state. Ensure that food products and cosmetics are manufactured and held under safe and sanitary conditions. Protect the producer or farmer by ensuring prompt and full payment for their products. Through three guaranty funds ensure that grain producers, grain dealers and holders of warehouse receipts receive payment for their commodities if a firm should go bankrupt or commit fraud or embezzlement.

Outcome Measures:

Consumer Services Statistics for FY 06-07: Firms visited for Weights & Measures Inspections - 6,851. Fuel pumps: 57,345 inspected, 2.6% incorrect. Small Scales: 13,710 inspected, 1.83% incorrect. Large Scales: 860 inspected, 19.07% incorrect. No. firms provided calibration services by Metrology Lab: 349. No. of calibrations performed by Metrology Lab: 9,152. No. of licensed Dealers and Handlers: 108. No. of licensed Weighmasters: 3,475. No. of licensed Warehouses for the storage of cotton and grain: 26. No. of audits of licensed Dealers and Handlers and Warehouses: 262. No. of Food and Cosmetic Inspections: 754.

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1216 Marketing & Promotions

Through our Certified South Carolina Grown Program, bring attention to agricultural products grown, processed or manufactured in this state. Maintain & develop broad based marketing programs to increase consumer awareness & product demand for quality SC agricultural commodities at local, national & international levels. Promotion programs include assisting state producers & processors in exporting commodities to national & international markets, assistance with roadside & community markets, promoting specialty products in international & national trade shows, assisting small farmers & the organic food industry, promoting horticulture, & assisting with rural rehabilitation for the state WIC Farmers Market program & Senior Program. Provide assistance for the equine industry, aquaculture industry, etc. Provide assistance to the Commodity Boards. Enabling legislation: Agriculture Marketing Act §45-15-10, Local Marketing Authorities § 46-19-10, Roadside Market Incentive Program §46-19-210, Aquaculture Permit Assistance Office §46-51-10.

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\$4,331,739	\$2,974,239	\$120,000	\$1,150,000	\$0	\$87,500	23.75

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. Expansion and development of existing industries that utilize South Carolina Agricultural commodities, both fresh and processed, thereby increasing the marketability of locally grown products. The Certified SC Grown Program will focus consumers' attention on the opportunities to support local agricultural producers. This should result in new opportunities for producers to diversify products and hopefully bring long term economic opportunities to our rural communities.

Outcome Measures:

South Carolina commodity groups spent approximately \$406,300 in FY 06-07 for the improvement of the agriculture industry and new markets. We estimate 300 new contacts were gained at food shows and agricultural industry events in order to improve the sale of South Carolina agricultural products.

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1217 Market Services

Improve economic vitality of businesses and individuals. The SCDA operates State Farmers Markets in Columbia, Greenville and Florence. The Columbia and Greenville State Farmers Markets operate 24 hours a day, closing only on Thanksgiving and Christmas days. A source of fresh, locally produced fruits and vegetables, the markets are also major venues for the sale and distribution of horticultural products that draw consumers from a broad geographic area. Market Services Enabling Legislation: Agricultural Marketing Act and State Farmers Market \$46-15-10 through 46-15-100.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$16,817,511	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$1,817,511	20.00

Expected Results:

Assist development of industry. The Markets provide facilities for farmers to conduct direct sales of fresh produce to both consumers and major food distributors. The Markets serve as food distribution hubs. In addition, produce is shipped directly to grocery chains, restaurants, and industrial food handlers. The service area of the Markets extends beyond the boundary of the state, supplying produce throughout the eastern United States and Canada.

Outcome Measures:

The farmers markets generate \$260 million in sales of all agricultural products sold on the markets. BEA estimated financial impact from the farmers markets on the state's economy from South Carolina farmers in excess of \$104 million annually.

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1218 Inspection Services

Identify health risk factors and improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals. Inspection programs provide inspection services to the fresh produce, poultry and egg processing, and livestock industries to ensure quality grade standards through a cooperative status with USDA to the allied industry. This program helps protect the public from illness caused by food products that are contaminated, adulterated or otherwise unfit for consumption. Market news programs provide up-to-date firsthand market news to the farming industry through a cooperative status with USDA. Inspection Services Enabling Legislation: Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act §46-17-20 and Eggs §39-39-110.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,809,865	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,809,865	25.81

Expected Results:

Inspectors examine facilities for cleanliness, potential cross contamination, appropriate facility temperatures, and sanitary preparation practices. Market News collects daily pricing commodity information as well as performs grading inspection services.

Outcome Measures:

Statistics for FY 06-07: Number of Fruit and Vegetable Certificates - 544. Number of Peach Certificates - 19. Number of Peanut Inspections - 9,496.

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1219 Market Bulletin

The 91-year-old Market Bulletin, published twice a month, provides a venue for buyers and sellers of agricultural and agricultural-related items (i.e. goods, livestock, land). Revenue is generated by subscription sales. Market Bulletin Enabling Legislation: Proviso 22.1 (AGRI: Market Bulletin).

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\$341,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341,500	4.00

Expected Results:

Approximately 20,000 subscribers with potential ad sales between buyers and sellers that result in a significant economic impact throughout the State.

Outcome Measures:

The Market Bulletin generates an estimated \$12 million of agricultural economic activity per issue.

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1220 Administrative Services

This function provides executive leadership, support, policy development and review, financial services, computer and information technology, facilities management, personnel services, legal services, interagency billing, and other related administrative services. Title 46, generally, of the SC Code of Laws.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,362,254	\$1,342,254	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	15.00

Expected Results:

Administrative Services directly supports the department's activities and mission.

Outcome Measures:

Responsibilities of directing the agency are carried out with a business-like approach. Resources are allocated and prioritized on a thorough cost-benefit analysis. Providing leadership for the agricultural industry in our state, Commissioner Hugh Weathers had over 350 contacts with farmers, consumers, and industry leaders. A significant number of these contacts made throughout the state involved gaining support for the new Certified SC Grown promotion program for agriculture.

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AGENCY TOTALS

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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS	TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL OTHER FUNDS
\$29,961,695	\$6,377,142	\$125,000	\$7,059,553
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	TOTAL FTEs
	\$1,400,000	\$15,000,000	151.56